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BUREAU ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOURS FOR FILING OF TAX RETURNS

Marvin L. Pickering, EA, PHR, Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, reminds the public that the deadline for filing the 2016 individual income tax returns is Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Taxpayers are also reminded that they cannot file their returns using the e-filing option.

The Bureau's offices on St. Thomas and St. Croix will have extended hours for the convenience of the taxpayers based on the following schedule:

On St. Croix, at the Bureau's office, the extended office hours are as follows:

Wednesday, April 12th from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. and

Tuesday, April $18^{th} - 7:00a.m.$ to 9:00p.m.

On St. Thomas, the extended hours and locations are as follows:

Red Hook - Wednesday, April 12^{th} $\,$ from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. and

Tuesday, April $18^{th} - 7:00$ a.m. to 9:00p.m.

Nisky Center – Wednesday, April 12th from 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. and Tuesday, April 18th – 7:00a.m. to 9:00p.m.

On St. John, the office will remain open until 5:00 p.m.to accommodate the taxpayers on Wednesday, April 12th and Tuesday, April 18th.

Taxpayers who are unable to file their 2016 returns by the April 18th due date are reminded that they can file an extension by using Form 4868. To obtain approval of the extension, the taxpayer must properly estimate the tax liability due and file the Form 4868 no later than April 18th. The extension is only for the filing of the tax return. Taxpayers who owe taxes must pay the tax due on April 18th to avoid the failure to pay penalty.

Questions about the extended office hours should be directed to Tamarah Parson-Smalls at 715-1040, ext. 2249.